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WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU ANNOUNCES APPROVAL OF FCC FORM 486 (RECEIPT OF SERVICE CONFIRMATION)

AND

FCC FORM 479 (CERTIFICATION BY ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY TO BILLED ENTITY OF COMPLIANCE WITH CHILDREN'S INTERNET PROTECTION ACT)
BY THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

CC Docket No. 96-45

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The Wireline Competition Bureau announces that the revised FCC Form 486 (Receipt of Service Confirmation) and the revised FCC Form 479 (Certification by Administrative Authority to Billed Entity of Compliance with Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA)) and instructions have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Accordingly, the effective date of the Second CIPA Order is August 14, 2003.

In accordance with the Second CIPA Order, all libraries receiving discounts for Internet access and internal connections under the schools and libraries universal service support mechanism for Funding Year 2003 must file either the revised FCC Form 486 or the revised FCC Form 479 certifying that they are compliant with CIPA or undertaking efforts to be in compliance by Funding Year 2004. Please refer to the Second CIPA Order for filing details.

Copies of the revised FCC Form 486 and the revised FCC Form 479 may be obtained from the Universal Service Administration Company (USAC) Schools & Libraries Web Page (http://www.sl.universalservice.org).

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OMB Approval No. 3060-0853 (August 14, 2003).

The effective date of the Order is the latest of the effective date of the Supreme Court decision (July 23, 2003), publication of the Order in the Federal Register (August 8, 2003) or approval of the revised forms by OMB (August 14, 2003). See Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Children's Internet Protection Act, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order, FCC 03-188 (rel. Jul 24, 2003), 68 FR 47253 (Second CIPA Order).